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NEW SAFETY APPLIANCE.

Green D. Poole, clerk in the Southern Railway System depot, at Taylors, S. C., claims to have made a substantial contribution to the movement for the conservation of human life through the invention of a device which will positively prevent accidents to automobiles at grade crossings.

The working of the attachment is simple and is explained by inventor Poole as follows:

"While the car is running 15 miles per hour a white bulb shows on the radiator, at 25 miles a green bulb appears, at 40 a red bulb, and when the driver begins to 'bat 'em out around 60 per' a music box under the seat begins to play 'Nearer My God to Thee!'"

PATRIOTISM.

We clip the following from the report of the Nashville Boosters at Ozone last week:

"The Boosters at Ozone, a little spot on the top of the mountains, had an experience which seldom comes to men in a body. To witness the sight of a mother who has given two sons to the war and whose devotion to her country is so great that she is willing to make the utmost sacrifice, was inspiring in the extreme. Mrs. A. E. Niles, the postmistress, did that and Chaplain Frazier of the United States navy paid her a tribute that will last in Booster memory. When she asked Gov. Rye for a United States flag, he not only sent that one, but those of some of the allies as well.

JEWETT

Wat Harris, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Cox are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Wheeler Reed made a visit to her homefolks in the Gulf Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Hinch, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gideon and Miss Creelman.

Steward, Gathier and Ernest Hinch made a trip to Spring City Saturday.

The many friends of John Turner, who moved to Rhea county last fall, are sorry to learn that his little daughter died a few days ago.

Mrs. Gaither Hinch is sick at present.

There was a big frost in this section Sunday, May 7.

Butterfly.

CRESTON

Rev. J. W. Linfous filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. L. F. Smith, of Pleasant Hill, will preach at Cross Roads Sunday.

John Brewer made a trip to Pomona Roads Sunday.

Charlie Smith, of Crawford, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Duncan.

Richard Taylor, of Woody, was the guest of Frances Smith Sunday.

Miss Effie Brewer spent last week with Mrs. Jere Morrow.

Mrs. Will Smith entertained a crowd of young folks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bunk Goss, of Peavine, and Miss Mattie Duncan were married Sunday.

The young couple have many friends here who will wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, of Pomona Roads, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guff Parsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith were the guests of Mrs. Smith's father, W. M. Parsons, Sunday.

Edwin and Golden Donnelly, of Crossville, were guests of Mrs. Leon Bristow Sunday.

B. L. Duncan has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Ernest Bell visited at the Linder home Sunday.

Jere Morrow and Mark Parsons made a business trip to Crossville Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Shelton, of Crossville, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Math Parsons and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bristow visited friends and relatives in Grassy Cove part of last week.

May 12.

Violet.

DON'T LET YOUR COUGH HANG ON.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c. 3.

KILL THE IRISH POTATO BUG.

The potato bug may be conquered.

1. Use Arsenate of Lead reduced with equal parts of very fine ashes, air slaked lime or fine road dust. Flour may be used if the price is not prohibitive.

Method: Put the reduced Arsenate of Lead in a coarse cloth, cheese cloth may be used, and shake above the potato vines, preferably when they are slightly damp with dew.

2. If a spray pump is available, this poison may be applied as a liquid.

Method: Mix 2 or 3 pounds of the powdered Arsenate of Lead in a gallon of water, then add same to 50 gallons of water. Or 3 to 5 pounds of the paste Arsenate of Lead may be dissolved in 50 gallons of water.

CAUTION. Remember that Arsenate of Lead is a poison, and care should be taken that the dust or spray does not lodge upon berries or fruit ready for eating.

The above treatment is to be used for the Bean Leaf Beetle; the Flea Beetle, occurring on beans, potatoes and tomatoes; the Blister Beetle and the Cabbage Worm.

SALT FOR CATTLE.

Do you throw a little salt to your cattle every few days or weeks or do you put salt where your cattle can get it when they want it and so they can eat just what they want and no more?

How would it suit you to eat your food for a few days without salt and then eat a spoonful all at one time? Wouldn't it suit you? You want salt in your food every time you eat. Your cattle want a little salt every night when they come up. Why not buy a good big chunk of rock salt and place it in the cattle lot in a box where the cattle can get to it when they want it? Rock salt will not melt in a rain; it may rain on it for hours and you can scarcely tell the difference, it is so hard. It costs a little more than the loose salt but is cheaper in the end, for it lasts much longer.

FOOLS AND FIRE.

The reckless destruction of humus and soil fertility now going on all over the South is nothing less than appalling. Years ago Dr. Knapp in writing the Progressive Farmer said our people "must use less fire and more sense" in dealing with their fields. A wise God spends a year growing a coating of leaves and vegetation to rot and enrich the soil, and then a fool man comes along and in a few minutes brings to naught all nature's efforts to keep the land productive. "Fools and Fire" make a good alliteration. No matter whether it be in forest or field, a humus-destroying fire advertises the fact that a neighborhood has in it a man who is either a fool or criminally careless.—The Progressive Farmer.

New Liberty

Harvey Derrick was over from Millstone Saturday on business.

Mrs. Molly McDaniel is very sick at present.

Clifford Burnett has been sick, but was able to be out Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Hassler was the guest of Mrs. Harriett Hembree Sunday.

Asberry Peaveyhouse is visiting his brother at Dayton this week.

Mrs. Rymer left Thursday for Dayton, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Lena Swicegood was called to Knoxville Monday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Swicegood. She returned Tuesday.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. J. M. Hassler celebrated her 64th birthday Sunday at her home. About thirty were present and a most delightful time was had and a delicious dinner served.

May 14.

Day.

CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25c. 3

RECRUITS MUST REGISTER.

All Who Come Within the Age Limit Must Register at Their Respective Voting Precincts.

The following letter, sent out by Rutledge Smith, disbursing officer in charge of registration in this state for those who come within the age limit of the selective conscription act recently passed by congress, comes in the nature of advance information to those who are subject to call. The letter follows:

Nashville, Tenn., May 14, 1917.

To the Newspapers of Tennessee:

The President of the United States will, within the next few days, issue a proclamation calling upon all male citizens of the designated military age in Tennessee to assemble at their accustomed voting precincts throughout the State, and register.

The law prescribes that registrars will be appointed by the sheriffs, or in cities of 30,000 or over, by the mayor, to take this military census. The registration will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. on the day designated by the President, on which day and between these hours, every citizen in the United States of the prescribed military age, will be registered.

It is desired that patriotic citizens of Tennessee who are interested in serving their country in this, the gravest crisis in its history, volunteer their services to the sheriffs or mayors, as registrars.

We know there will be enough patriotic citizens volunteer to do this work so that the volunteer State can present to the Nation a registration without cost. Suitable record will be kept of the name of each volunteer, by the War Department at Washington, as part of the permanent history of this country. I ask the newspapers of the State to cooperate in every way to bring about this result.

Respectfully,
Rutledge Smith,
Disbursing Officer in charge of registration in Tennessee.

BURKE

A long blackberry winter is with us. W. C. Brown made a business trip to Crossville Friday.

Urcie Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Sherrill, Saturday and Sunday.

Darius Brown made a business trip to Crossville Saturday.

Brown Bristow and sister, of Grassy Cove, visited their grandparents here last week.

Quite a number of the Sequatchie valley people attended the commencement Friday at Grandview.

George Tollett made a business trip to Crossville Thursday.

Rev. James Davenport and wife, of Robbins, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Nancy Burnett was visiting in the head of the valley the last of the week.

E. G. Wilson made a business trip to Crossville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Brown went to Melvin shopping Friday.

Rev. Cobble delivered an interesting sermon at Parham's Chapel last Sunday.

Landen Thurman has gone to Idaho, where he will be likely to move his family this fall.

Mrs. V. H. Hinch visited homefolks in Crossville last week.

Bate Stephens, of Pikeville, has gone to enlist in the army.

A. R. Burnett has added a new kitchen to his home this spring.

Rev. G. F. Swafford and wife went to Luminary Sunday, where Rev. Swafford preached.

Virgil Hinch went to Crossville last week.

Lee Sherrill went to Litton Saturday afternoon.

Little Marie Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, of Breckenridge, died April 28.

Mrs. Mary Duncan was thrown from a mule Tuesday of last week and received a very severe bruised hip.

May 14.

Marigold.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cool at the beginning of the week; considerably warmer by Tuesday or Wednesday and normal temperature thereafter. Generally fair, except local rains Wednesday or Thursday.

OIL DRILLING PROGRESSING

Derrick Being Erected Preparatory to Drilling First Hole.

The Oklahoma parties who shipped a car of oil machinery here last week are now actively at work erecting the derrick preparatory to commencing drilling the first hole in search for oil. It will take about two weeks to get ready for starting the drill.

The location is on the property of the Cumberland Lumber Company on Peavine Mountain some ten miles north of Crossville. The parties behind the movement have plenty of means and paid to make a thorough test of the region. Seemingly, the only possible thing that can stop the work would be inability to secure casing when the hole has reached such depth a few weeks later, as to render casing necessary. They have contracts arranged for casing, but no one can tell just what conditions may arise to interfere with their plans as a result of the war. Now everything seems to be in a very favorable attitude for extensive prospecting work.

COMPANY TO BE FORMED

Davidson Southard and Volner Hamby Trying to Enlist 100 Men.

Davidson Southard and Volner Hamby have received assurance that a company of about 100 men recruited from this county will be accepted and will become a part of the first Tennessee regiment.

Any young men interested should apply to Messrs Southard and Hamby for information. After the registration has been taken in this county and the selective recruiting begins those who are then ready and promptly on hand will have first chance of being accepted. The date for registration may be named by President Wilson any time and is sure to not be long delayed. If you wish to become a soldier get in line and see Mr. Hamby or Mr. Southard.

TEDDY MAY GO.

The house has passed a resolution favoring the move for Colonel Roosevelt to raise an army division for active service in France. The senate had voted for such a provision in the army bill but the house had turned it down. As the matter now stands it is largely in the hands of President Wilson and many think that makes the chance for Teddy rather slim.

OLD ALBUM FIRST ANTHOLOGY

Present-Day Passion for Gathering Favorite Passages of Prose and Poetry More Than Fad.

It is small wonder that the number of anthologies should be increased with every season, since the passion for making them, so far from being a literary fad, has its roots at the very heart of human nature. In one way or another we are all collectors, and the desire to group together in a single volume our favorite passages of poetry and prose is at least as old as the illuminated manuscripts of the monasteries.

Moreover, in the generation immediately preceding our own, this taste was particularly luxuriant; and the first anthologies of the current fashion may be found in those albums of our grandmothers, of which every family preserves a few, where the melodies of Moore and the lyrical fervors of Mrs. Hemans are engrossed in the neatest and most angular of calligraphy. And nowadays, when everything that is written and collected seems to find its way into print sooner or later, nothing is more natural than that every man or woman of letters should be represented by his own particular anthology, as a sort of sign-manual of taste and erudition.

The custom has also conspicuous advantages, for even the most capricious collection must needs contain many indisputable jewels, and for these there can never be too many, nor too frequent readers. . . . Speaking generally, then, it may be said with justice that there can scarcely be too many of these aids to culture, and that the more deeply they penetrate into the leisure reading of the student, the more thoroughly will his appreciation for what is best in literature be fostered and developed.—Arthur Waugh.

FOOD CAMPAIGN

Meetings to Be Held at Several Points Over County Within a Week.

In keeping with the general method pursued by state representatives, there will be meetings held at several points over the county this week with the idea of not only arousing the people to their utmost efforts in the growing of food and feed crops this year, but to also give the good housewives and heads of families some information along certain lines of economy in food consumption that perhaps have not occurred to most people.

The meetings for this county will be under the direction of the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee, and able speakers and instructors will be present to talk to the people. Miss Conway will be present at the first four meetings and will give interesting talks on the question of canning and the preserving of fruits by drying and in such manner that much food that has usually gone to waste may be saved by the people this year.

There will be able speakers to address the farmers on the great problem of growing food enough so the south will this year be an asset instead of a liability along the lines of food and by so doing help to win the war. Following are the places and dates of the meetings:

Crab Orchard, Friday, May 18, 2 p.m.
Crossville, Friday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.
Linaria, Saturday, May 19, all day.
Grassy Cove, Saturday, May 19, at Taylors Chapel, Monday, May 21, 9 am.

Pleasant Hill, Monday, May 21, 2 pm.

Mayland, Tuesday, May 22, 9 am.

These meetings will present such questions as will deeply interest any person who is loyal to his country and wishes to discharge the great duty we have assumed with honor and credit. Do not fail to be there.

To Miss Josephine Rupp is due the major part of the credit for the meeting to be held at Linaria. Miss Rupp is conducting a mission school in that neighborhood and is doing an excellent work and in her zeal for doing all possible to help the people among whom she has cast her lot, she is sparing no effort to lend aid in every way possible and it is through correspondence with the State Division of Extension she has arranged for that all day meeting, which promises to be attended by the people generally for miles around, as the Linaria people are very much in earnest in their effort to produce an abundant crop of all kinds of food this season and by that means show to the county that they are not lacking in patriotic spirit.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Being healthy is the first duty of a citizen?

Disease is the greatest foe to human progress?

It's the unused body that deteriorates quickest?

Fly destruction is its own reward?

A walk in the open is worth two in the house?

Personal hygiene is the first requisite for community health?

A small mosquito is a dangerous thing?

Most of the diseases from which man suffers are peculiar to man?

Under-paid fathers and over-worked mothers lose many children?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free publications on the care of children?

The infant mortality rate is the most sensitive index of community intelligence?

Dirty milk kills many babies?

One-eighth of the children born in the United States die before they are a year old?

Removing the cause before it becomes a result is the best kind of public health work?

Babies have a right to an officially registered name?

The board bill for last year's babies was almost as great as the undertaker's bill for last year's babies?